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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING AN OPERATING SYSTEM FOR A COMPUTING DEVICE

RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application is related to PalmSource, Inc. Attorney Docket No. 004-0011P-B, filed on February 9, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention relates to an operating system and more specifically to various components and features of an operating system associated with a client device such as a wireless computing device.

Introduction

[0003] Providing an effective operating system for a hand held device such as a Palm® wireless computing device requires many features. Small computing devices provide users with many applications such as address books, telephone capabilities, picture taking capabilities, web surfing, and e-mail. While these basic components are common to many computing devices, there are opportunities to improve the operating system to enable increased security, device resource efficiency, improved interoperability between applications and operating system processes, connectivity with various wired and wireless networks, synchronization, multi-media applications, previous version backwards compatibility, and so forth.

[0004] As the use of small computing devices continues to grow, what is needed in the art is a new operating system that provides improvements in many if not all of the features available.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0005] Additional features and advantages of the invention will be set forth in the description which follows, and in part will be obvious from the description, or may be learned by practice of the invention. The features and advantages of the invention may be realized and obtained by means of the instruments and combinations particularly pointed out. These and other features of the present invention will become more fully apparent from the following description or may be learned by the practice of the invention as set forth herein.

[0006] The present patent application provides a disclosure of various features and components of an operating system functioning on a computing device. One such computing device is a hand-held computing device that has the capability of communicating via a wireless medium with a wireless network such as a cellular network, WiFi network, or other wireless network for a variety of applications. The features of the invention will be focused in a variety of technology areas. These will relate to such areas as overall architecture, memory management, device management, scalability, communications services, input/output processing, multi-media processing and graphics subsystem, a binder framework, efficiency, various personal information management systems, telephone services, web services, desktop synchronization, synchronization and more.

[0007] The invention comprises methods, systems, computing devices, computerreadable media storing computing instructions, operating systems and various modules and components associated with an operating system, graphical user interfaces and network architectures that embody the various features and combinations of features disclosed herein.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0008] In order to describe the manner in which the above-recited and other advantages and features of the invention can be obtained, a more particular description of the invention briefly described above will be rendered by reference to specific embodiments thereof which are illustrated in the appended documents and drawings. Understanding that these drawings depict only typical embodiments of the invention and are not therefore to be considered to be limiting of its scope, the invention will be described and explained with additional specificity and detail through the use of the accompanying drawings. These drawings are found in the various documents found in the attached Appendices and will be referred to and explained in the respective document which includes the drawing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0009] The details of the present invention will be understood with reference to the associated documents attached hereto on a CD according to 37 C.F.R. 1.54(e) and 1.96. There are two copies of the CD (Copy 1 and Copy 2). Each copy contains the same identical set of documents. The following table will set forth the documents on the CD with an accompanying explanation of the subject matter of each document.

[0010] Each document contained on the CDs is incorporated herein by reference into this patent application.

Doc. #	Title	Description
1	Operating System Overview - Part 1	This document provides an overview of the operating system of the present invention
2	Operating System Overview - Part 2	This document provides an overview of the operating system of the present invention with some specific information about such features as the binder shell and view hierarchy
3	Binder Introduction	This document provides an introduction to the Binder aspect of the invention
4	Binder Overview	This document is a slide presentation that provides an overview of the binder
5	Binder IPC	This document describes how the binder's IPC mechanism makes calls on the IBinder API for a remote object look

		like a local call
6	The Binder Programming Model	This document provides the programming models and concepts behind the binder
7	Using C with the Binder	This document describes examples of how to use the C programming language to interact with the binder
8	Writing a Binder Service	This provides information on how to write a binder service and includes information on such topics as how to utilize the persistent state in the operating system of the invention
9	Binder Reference	This is a large document setting forth the basic definition of the binder as the core component of the operating system of the present invention
10	Binder Shell	This document provides a description of the binder shell and how it interacts with the binder
11	Training on the Binder Shell	This document is a slide presentation providing training on how to utilize the binder shell
12	The Binder Shell	This document provides further details on using the binder shell
13	The Binder and GI Subsystem Framework	This document provides a broad overview of the binder and the graphical interface (GI) on top of it
14	Graphical Interface Subsystems - Overview	Describes an overview of the graphical interface subsystems, user interface framework and rendering model
15	Introduction to the Graphical Interface Subsystem	This document provides an introduction to the Graphical Interface Subsystem, the rendering model for BelA 2.0. It assumes no knowledge of traditional BeOS programming
16	Graphical Interface Subsystem Hierarchy and Events	This document describes the design of the Graphical Interface Subsystem's view hierarchy and how events propagate through it. It assumes an understanding of the binder and messaging, covered in "Binder Introduction," document 3
17	MPL_Patents	This document discloses the connection manager and connection profile. Other information includes address book UI, Tabs-usage UI and the Query Database disclosure
18	User Interface Framework	This document provides UI information and screenshots.
19	Operating System Graphics Review	This provides a review of graphics in the operating system of the present invention
20	Windows Manager Material	This document provides information regarding the windows manager of the operating system
21	Graphics Context APIs	This document provides examples and description of graphics context APIs according to an aspect of the invention
22	Graphics and UI Design Guide	This provides guidance on how to design applications having graphics in the user interface
23	User Interface	This is a large document describing many aspects of generating and controlling the user interface of the present invention
24	Operating System Drawing Model	Describes the drawing model of the novel operating system of the present invention
25	Graphics Accelerant	This document describes a graphics accelerant according to an aspect of the invention
26	Blmage-Ref-Document	This describes the BImage-Ref function
27	Graphics Context Cookbook	This provides a guide for using the graphics context API in the new operating system
28	Operating System Drawing Guide	This provides details on how to do drawing according to the new operating system
29	Multimedia Data Formats	In the new operating system, this document describes a new method of manipulating multimedia data
30	Multimedia Design Guide	This provide a guide to multimedia design within the new operating system
31	Multimedia Coding Guide	This provides multimedia coding details for the present

		invention
32	IRender Drawing interface	This document provides details regarding the abstract
		drawing interface of an aspect of the present invention
33	Scalable Fonts	This document provides details about how scalable fonts
		are utilized in the operating system
34	Window Manager	This design document provides information about the
		window manager and how to manage the dynamic input
		area of the present invention
35	Package Manager	This provides details on the package manager of the
		present invention
36	Window APIs	This document describes some of the window APIs
		associated with the new operating system
37	Address Book Description	This document provides details on the definition and
		customization of the address book
38	Operating System PIMs	This document summarizes the ARM Port, the Input Area
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39	Operating System PhonePad	applications such as the calendar and address book This provides details regarding the telephone as it works
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40	Connection Manager	communicate with each other in the operating system
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44	Synchronization Disclosure	Describes synchronization concepts associated with the
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45	System Management	This document explores numerous aspects of the features
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[0011] Embodiments within the scope of the present invention may also include computer-readable media for carrying or having computer-executable instructions or data structures stored thereon. Such computer-readable media can be any available media that can be accessed by a general purpose or special purpose computer. By way of example, and not limitation, such computer-readable media can comprise RAM, ROM, EEPROM, CD-ROM or other optical disk storage, magnetic disk storage or other magnetic storage devices, or any other medium which can be used to carry or store desired program code means in the form of computer-executable instructions or data structures. When information is transferred or provided over a network or another communications connection (either hardwired, wireless, or combination thereof) to a computer, the computer properly views the connection as a computer-readable medium. Thus, any

such connection is properly termed a computer-readable medium. Combinations of the above should also be included within the scope of the computer-readable media. [0012] Computer-executable instructions include, for example, instructions and data which cause a general purpose computer, special purpose computer, or special purpose processing device to perform a certain function or group of functions. Computerexecutable instructions also include program modules that are executed by computers in stand-alone or network environments. Generally, program modules include routines, programs, objects, components, and data structures, etc. that perform particular tasks or implement particular abstract data types. Computer-executable instructions, associated data structures, and program modules represent examples of the program code means for executing steps of the methods disclosed herein. The particular sequence of such executable instructions or associated data structures represents examples of corresponding acts for implementing the functions described in such steps. [0013] Those of skill in the art will appreciate that other embodiments of the invention may be practiced in network computing environments with many types of computer system configurations, including personal computers, hand-held devices, multi-processor systems, microprocessor-based or programmable consumer electronics, network PCs, minicomputers, mainframe computers, and the like. Embodiments may also be practiced in distributed computing environments where tasks are performed by local and remote processing devices that are linked (either by hardwired links, wireless links, or by a combination thereof) through a communications network. In a distributed computing environment, program modules may be located in both local and remote memory storage devices.

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Applicant Information

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